NOW FOR THE VOTE

The Bill for Raising the River Improvement Funds

PUT INTO SHAPE FOR ACTION.

The Duties of Commissioners Established and Defined-Bonds to He Given .- Secretary's Salary.

The committee of the board of trade, appointed to draft a bill providing for the amendment of the city charter to al-low Grand Rapids to bond itself for the improvement of Grand river, held a long on last night and succeeded in whipping into shape the necessary bill. A digest of this bill was published in THE HERALD last week, and the only changes made last night related to matters of detail. The bill provides that each member of the board of commissioners, which shall supervise the work, must give a bond in the sum of \$5,000 for the faithful performance of the du-ties of the office. No cash is to be paid out of the money raised on the bonds except on orders signed by the presi-dent and secretary of the board of comissioners and countersigned by the mayor of the city.

The commissioners are to serve without pay, but they are allowed a secretary at a salary not to exceed \$1,000 per year. No provision was made as to the time when the special election shall be called to vote on bonding the city except that the common council shall call such an election as soon as possible after the bill goes into effect.

The Valley City Rattan company nover employs girls under 15 years of age. It observes the letter and spirit of the non sge law with fidelity. The types made "sixteen" read "ten" yesterday morning and thereby created a wrong

The remains of Miss Mamie Berry were borne from St. Aiphonsus' church to the grave yesterday morning. There were many floral offerings, the principai one being from P. Steketee & Sons, her late employers.

Directors of the Ottawa Beach company will meet at the resort next Wednesday. Ed and John Killean will look over the property and decide whether they will accept its manage-

The alarm of fire from box No. 714 at 5 o clock yesterday afternoon, was caused by a small blaze in the Grand Rapids Manufacturing company's shop on Front street. No damage.

A brick veneer wall on the north side of the elevator in the Voight Milling company's mill fell into the river yester day. It was believed to have settled owing to the recent high water.

Thomas Henderson aged 28 years, was removed from No. 74 Monroe street yes-terday afternoon to the A. B. A. home in the city ambulance. He was suffering from typhoid fever.

The noted anti-Jesuit and ex roman catholic evangelist, Leyden of Boston, will becture at Hartman's ball at an early date on the attitude of the Pope towards the public schools.

A movement is on foot to organize a new church called the New Church of Christ, to be located on Waterloo street. Marvey Bissell has sent his horse Coadjutor to Terre Haute, Indiana, where he will be trained by George Starr.

John Fagle was arrested yesterday on complaint of William M. Adams, charged with disposing of mortgaged goods.

The Rev. D. S. Glidden of Bay City will talk at the Waterloo street mission

Personal Notes.

Charles Linzee, for several years past with the Tower Clothing company, has severed his connection with that firm, and has formed an association with John C. Dunton in the real estate business. He will have charge of the renting department.

Dr. M. Beaty of Cincinnati has moved to this city, and will make his permanent home here. He has rented the resihome here. He has rented t dence at No. 12 Charles street.

Detective Kennedy is again dangercusty ill from a relapse of pneumonia. (O Crozier left yesterday on a businose trip to Tennessee.

E. A. Mosely has returned from an

Society Notes.

The A. O. U. W. is preparing to give an entertainment next Monday night in the hall at the corner of Wealthy avemie and Jefferson street. Mrs. Andy Eagen and others will participate in the

At the meeting of the Central Wo-man's Christian Temperance union this afternoon, delegates will be appointed to the district convention, which is to be held at Grand Haven.

Miss Bird Reid will give a recitation and select reading for Valley City lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., at their annual banquet this evening.

Church Notes.

The Second Ten" of the Ladies' Aid society of the East Street M. E. church will give a social this evening at the home of S. T. Kinsey, No. 54 Henry street. Befrashments served from 7 to

A "Della" Levee" and apron sale will be held in Pettit's hall, Plainfield ave. nue from 4.30 to 9 p. m. Prizes will be given. Proceeds for St. Matthew's

The funeral of Sister Henrietta of St. John's orphan asylum was held yester-

Millions.

Although millions of bottles of



are annually manufactured, there are hundreds of housewives who know nothing of their excellence from actual use:

These theorings are without question the finest and purest of their kind manufactured in the world, and they will eventually be used as a lexury from one end of the country to the other.

day morning. The services were of the simplest character. A special confirmation service will be held in St. Mark's church Friday even

Humane Agent's Report.

Following is the humane agent's re-port from March 12 to April 9: Lame horses ordered off the streets, 7; reprimand for first driving. 2; reprimand for leaving horse too long unblanketed, 1; reprimand of driver for whipping and running team, 1; reprimand for whip-ping and jerking frightened horse, 1; reprimand for jerking horse, 2; repri-mand for hauling full load of sand up Hall street hill with a single team, 1; drivers properted to supplement for abuse drivers reported to employers for abuse of teams, I; drivers compelled to haif unload brick while hauling up Sweet street hill, I; dog taken to poundmaster, owner arrested for starting a dog fight, I; for team ordered back on Kansom street excavating, I; fruit peddlers on Monroe and Canal streets ordered to feed and water, horses during that

Monroe and Canal streets ordered to feed and water horses during day, 1; over check let out, 1; assisted horse out of sewer hole on Ellsworth avenue, 1; call to No. 584 North Front street to shoot sick horse tut found services not seeded, 1; horse on Madison avenue ordered cared for, 1; horses blanketed, 4; goad stick taken from driver using it in place of whip), 1; arrest for fast driving, 1; conviction for fast driving, 5; alleged crueity to child investigated on louis street and matter referred to county street and matter referred to county agent, I. Total cases, 43.

Temple of Fame.

The ladies of the South congrega tional church will give the "Temple of Fame" entertainment in Hartman's music hall tonight for the benefit of the Woman's home and hospital. board of managers have been trying to raise their payment of \$1,000, and inter-est of \$140, to be paid April 1. They have succeeded in raising all this amount but \$350. The proceeds of this entertainment will be applied on this indebtedness. They are very thankful to those who have assisted them by donations of money, but those who can not give large sums can help them by attending this entertainment. They will enjoy a fine entertainment and also assist in this noble work. The home is for women and girlsonly. At present the home is crowded and they are obliged to turn away many that apply to them for a home. Since their annual meeting, December I, they have entertaked 110 persons, have given 646 free meals, and 217 free lodgings. Their object is to pay their indebtedness, then enlarge the home so they can accommodate all that apply to them for assistance. Give them a crowded house on April 13.

Mrs. Labrie Smith, Sec.

Died at the Shop. Horatio Willard died suddenly yester day morning in Bullard's stencil shop at No. 2 Pearl street, where he had been employed for severil years. He occupied a little room adjoining the shop, and had been ill but a short time. His employer went out to have him removed to a hospital yesterday and on his return found the man dying and he soon breathed his last. Coroner Locher had the body removed to Mason's undertak ing rooms. After an examination of the remains he concluded it was unnecessary to hold an inquest. His decision was that Willard died of congestion of the lungs. Deceased's sister, Mrs. A. A. Simonds of Dayton, Ohio, was tele-graphed to, and a reply was received from her husband, stating that he would come on for the remains and that they would be taken to the home of his near in good circumstances. Deceased was over 60 years old. Mr. Builard knows little of his former history.

Stories for Children.

The kindergarten meeting at Foun-tain Street baptist church yesterday was largely attended to hear Mrs. Tust's was largely attended to hear are. This is address on the subject of "Stories for Children." She said there were five things necessary for the good story teller, "imagination, common sense, culture, fancy and dramatic fire. It was well to tell a story in detail if one wished to interest children and should dwell upon the virtues of life rather than the vices, making the good and pure at-tractive to the child." She recommended that all stories have a happy ending. She had found a good story, often re-peated, better than many inferior ones, being to the child as the face of an old friend or a much loved book to an older

Put in a Monster Safe.

The Fourth National bank put in a new solid steel, time lock, burgiar proof safe yesterday. It weighs 13,000 pounds and is one of the largest safes in the city. This bank has done a prosperous business during the last few years, and the last year's business has been sex eral thousand dollars better than for any previous year. The interior of the bank will be redecorated in the finest style and a few changes made in the office arrangement are contem-

Two Youthful Bandits.

Willie Pratt, aged 12 years, and George Forts, aged 14 years, were arrested here yesterday by Detective Smith on advice from the Wayland marshal, and they were placed in jail waiting the officer's arrival. The boys are charged with having stolen a pair of rubber boots and other articles from a store at Wayland. They carried a large knife and a "billy," and were equipped for a trip on the road. They were offer-ing the boots for sale on the street.

Will Build a New Bridge.

The old board of directors was reelected at the meeting of the stock holders of the Plainfield Gravel Road company yesterday. It was decided to bond the property for \$10,000 for a new bridge across the river at Plainfield. The company will ask the village of Plainfield to donate \$2,000 toward the bridge on condition that the bridge shall become the property of the village at the expiration of the company's charter, twenty seven years hence.

Separate Rooms Needed.

"The reference library should by all means be removed into the present board of education rooms," said James H. Campbell the attorney, yestercay, H. Campbell the attorney, vestercay, "And the books and papers should be in separate rooms. Why, I went over there the other day to look up a matter and the room was so filled with boys and girls I combin't find a place to sit down. It is right that the young folks should be provided with this literature but it should be in another room.

Danced in the Armory?

Some forty complex enjoyed the hop given by the Marguerite club in Custer Guard armory last night. The club and the friends comprise a great many of the younger persons of society from various parts of the city. The company of last night was well dressed, good besting.

May Johnson to Greege F. Palmer and wife in 6. R. F. Washisum's

Caught in a Trench. Vosterday afternoon a trench in which Ed Pellen was at work caved in, and he | Christian Schmiltle and wife to

was injured about his legs. He was en gaged at the corner of Cherry and Hol-lister streets making gas connections when the accident occurred. The am-bulance took him to his home at No. 529 North Prospect street, and Dr. Griswold was called to attend him. No bones were broken, but the flesh was badly

L. A. W. MEETING.

It Was Decided to Hold the Annual Meet in Detroit.

Grand Rapids never received any thing from the Michigan division L. A. W., and she tied the record again yester day. The spring meeting of the board of officers was held in Sweet's hotel. The following were present: Joseph M. Bres-ler of Detroit, chief consul; J. W. Smith ler of Detroit, chief consul; J. W. Smith of Port Huron, A. R. Baker of Bay City, secretary and treasurer; Robert G. Steele of St. Johns, W. E. Metzger, De-troit; H. B. Morgan, Lansing; Leon Co-quard of Detroit, George F. McRae of Alpena, and P. S. Hunt of Grand Rapida, L. W. Scheimmel of Detroit, H. H. Cossitt of Owosso, H. S. DeFoe of Adrian and W. E. Sheidon of Jackson were

present by prixy.

Chief Consul Bresler reported that the division membership is 1,292. It had been hoped that the membership would reach 1,500, but 28 of the wished for had not yet eventuated.

The choice of a place to hold the next state meet then came up. Detroit and Port Huron were willing to entertain the boys. Grand Rapids did not bid. and consequently was saved from get-ting it in the neck. Detroit will have the meeting. The quarter, half mile and two mile L. A. W. champion events will be contested at the meeting. The date of the meet was left with the com-

In the evening the members of the local club gave a sugar social and dance in the club room on Lyon street, as a reception to the members of the board. But few of the local wheelmen were in attendance. The bad weather kept many of the young women at home, but notwithstanding this misfortune a pleas ant evening was spent. Many formed the acquaintance of the members of the state board and they entertained the visitors in a pleasing manner.

MASONS COMING RIGHT IN.

Nearly Half the Required Number Already at Work.

The boss masons reported some twen-ty-five newly arrived bricklayers at work yesterday. They claim that by Saturday they will have more men than they need, although they will work as many as possible to rush the jobs. "The men that we bire now," said Contractor C. H. Davidson yesterday, "we shall keep all summer as long as there is work. We have been dictated to long enough by the union. We have paid the same rate of wages to poor men as to good ones, and now we shall pay most to the best men. This trouble is worth \$1,000 to every contractor in the city. It used to be that the poorer men set the price for the rest, and we have all found that the best men didn't do their best when working alongside of an in ferior workman at the same price. There are any number of bricklayers out of work in Chicago, and Mr. Curtis will no doubt send over all we shall want."

OTTAWA BEACH HOTEL

Killean & Son May Decide to Take Charge of it This Summer.

Ed and John Killean, who recently relinquished their proprietorship of the ing offer from the Ottawa Beach asso ciation to assume charge of the hotel at that resort during the coming season. These popular landlords have not decided whether they will accept the proposition, but will look the premises over next Wednesday with the directors of the association. A special train will start for the beach next Wednesday morning at 8.30 over the C. & W. M. for the accommodation of those who wish to go down and inspect the condition of their cottages. Work will soon begin on the improvements contemplated there and in getting ready for the summer re-

Death of Mrs. C. D. Rose. Mrs. Minerva Rose of No. 70 South Division street, widow of the late Charles D. Rose, died of dropsy yesterday after-noon, aged 50 years. Her husband died October 9, 1891, and for several years was a familiar figure on the streets with his invalid's chair. Mr. and Mrs. Rose were engaged in the dye business and conducted a prosperous house for many years.

Burial Permits.

Pauliena Vander Weele, No. 262 Quarry street, Greenwood.

Contagious Diseases. J. Stanley Rice, No. 187 Sixth avenue,

Dicci.

BURK-Yesterday at her home, No. 241
Fast Bridge street, Hazel, infant daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. William Burk, aged 3
years and 3 months. Funeral at 3 p. m.

Married.

RAYMOND TANNER-In the home of the bride a parents by the Rev. Campbell Fair, April 12, 1833, William Spencer Raymond and Harriette Bristed Tanner.

Real Estate Transfers.

William Cleveland to L. M. Cleve

land, piece of land on sec 10. Charles D. Hinman et al. to James Thompson, piece or land on sec 1, Sparta.

Hamilton Beatty to Lucy Holmes, paces of land on sections 23 and 24, Courtland 4,000 land on sec 10. Courtland
Ira Eldred to Charles Eldred piece
of land on sec 10. Courtland
A Vanden Berg to Nicholas Brug
gins, piece of land on sec 7. Paris
Nicholas Bruggink and wife to Peter
Hosseina, piece of land on sec 7.
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Fars.
Jessie B. Armstrong and wife to George M. Hartwell, piece of land on sec 30, Solon.

Helm Joldersma to David Van Vliet,
e 1.2 m 1.4 sec 7, Cascade.

Reuten Reynolds to Martin M. Vanderreen, lot 4, bik 1, Withey's add

Freeman Godfrey to Rans Timmersma, lot 7, bik 1, F. Godfrey's

Add Lyman W. Weish and wife to Charles Waterman, lot 37, s.1.2 lot 36 and part lot 38, Nashe 8 Second and Spancer D. Hinman and wife to C. C. Hinman, lot 21, Nashe's Second 1,050

add.
Reboxes R. Boorem to Coles A.
Elsewer, lot 11, blk 11, Nashe's
First add
Coles A. Bloomer and wife to Lewis 425 H. Reservers and wife, lot 56, Nuclea Second add, Spacts. Establish. Provin to Wesley F. and Henry C. Hessier, lot 170, Ea-Abbie S. Blake to S. M. and John W. Covert, lots 30 and 51, Wash-

hours 's auch

Julia Faulkner, lot 2, bik 15, Shep-ard's edd.
Clars Patterson to Roger Wykes, lot 16, bik 6, Kenwood add.
Kennedy Hanna to Leonard Benja-mine, piece of land on see 20, East Grand Rapids.

Marriage Licenses. The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last publication, with the names, residences (when out of the city) and ages of the parties: Aart Koolman and Henrietta Pussink 27-23 Eddy C. Jacobus and Millie Eleanor

Berend H. Ritsema and Metje T. De Hoog. Nicholas Kik and Elizabeth C. Van der Wales

Andrew G. Werketta and Janua J.

Kochorn

Loures Oels and Minnie Mod. 21—22

Jan C. Kooyers and Agatha Starken. 35—36

Jan Veenstra and Gertie Walkotten. 29—20 Daniel L. Biack and Christina Gass. 29—24

THEY WILL APPRECIATE IT. Burnham's Clam Bouillon-Something of Interest to All.

Anyone that has been on the eastern sea coast is sure to partake of repasts whose chief viands are either lobsters, clams or bluetish. These delicacies al ways leave a favorable impression, and when the traveler returns to his native heath his or her friends will be regaled with interesting accounts of clambakes, etc., which they attended while in the east. Anyone that once cats a claim will hereafter be a lover of mollusks.

The fact that Dettenthaler, 117 Monroe street, is dishing up to all callers cups of clam bouillon, should cause a cups of clam bouillon, should cause a stampede at his place of business by all that enjoy anything of this description. Burnham's clam bouillon is par excellence. Its taste is pleasant. As a relish it is unsurpassed and goes far towards making one think of the days in the east, when clambakes were the order of the day. Burnham's clambouillon is for family use and is also excellent for medicinal purposes. In cases cellent for medicinal purposes. In cases of weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia and general debility it is invaluable. As and general occurry it is unsurpassed.

Dettenthaler will continue this unique
offering for a few days longer, and any
one that wishes to test Burnham's clam bouillon is welcome to call.

Free Trip to Chicago.

Separate World's Fair and use the letters to spell as many words as you can by using the letters as many times you wish, either backwards or forwards, but not use the same letter in mak-ing any one word more times than it ap-pears in "World's Fair."

It is said seventy five small English words can be spelled correctly from the ten letters contained in "World's Fair." Example: Wad, waif, soar, idol, etc. If you are good at word-making you can secure a free trip to the world's fair and return, as the Scott Seed company will pay all expenses, including railroad fare, hotel bills, admissions to the Columbia exposition and \$50 in cash for incidental expenses, to the first persons able to make seventy words from the letters contained in "World's Fair" as above. They will also give a free trip to the world's fair and return with \$25 for incidential expenses to the first person sending sixty words as above. They will also give a free trip to the world's fair and return (without cash for in-

cidental expenses) to the first person sending fifty-five words.

To the first person sending fifty words will be given \$50 in cash towards paying expenses to the world's fair; to the first sending forty words will be given \$25 in cash towards paying expenses to the sons sending thirty-five words will be given \$10 in cash, and to each of the first ten sending thirty words will be given

Only one prize will be awarded to the same person. Write your name on list of words (numbered) and inclose the same post-paid with fifteen U.S. 2 cent stamps for a large package of our Choice English Cottage Garden Flower Seeds. This combination includes the latest and most popular English flowers of endless varieties (same as will be con-tained in the elaborate exhibit of Eng-

lish flowers at the world's fair).
This "World's Fair" Contest will be carefully and conscientiously conducted solely for the purpose of introducing our business in the United States. You will receive the biggest value in flower seeds ever offered, and if you are able to make a good list of words and answer promptly you will have a first class opportunity to secure a free trip from your home to

Chicago and return. We are spending a large amount of money to start our trade in the United States and want your trial order. You will be more than gratified with the result. Send today, and address the Scott Seed company, Toronto, Canada.

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Dr. S. Clay Todd, from his remarkable success in Europe, has gained the same reputation there that he has in America, and whenever they cannot be helped by the best physicians there, they naturally apply to Dr. S. Clay Todd of Grand Rapids, Mich., North America. This is the reason his

EUROPEAN BUSINESS IS PROGRESSING

Prenients, Namest ann. Ecnore, March II, 1800. Dear Dr. S. Clay Todd:

Your factors name deserves all praises, even from the Netherlands, sity of times, where a you have not with great success.

I received a paper from a friend, which he sent me in view of the great success and radical cares of your remedies and skill, knowing that I had been suffering since two peace with Rip Joint Rhemmatism. I noticed in the paper year picture and the numerous affects or coefficients of recommendation. I noticed in the paper year picture and the numerous affects or coefficients of recommendations. And I deem it my good fertime to be able to address to you, 'such a famious specialise,' the randitions surrounding my case. I have consulted a ny dectors, even Professor these not of the famious University of Leiden hut, also, all in wait. The affirstion recommendation the later, with strong Rhemmatic pains in the lay, so, that I could always feel the pains to my thigh, with very strong cramps in the ley; it is my right lay; the left one is entirely unaffected. The consequence is that my right ley; a entirely numb, without strength is paraffected. The consequence is that my right leys is entirely numb, without strength is paraffected. The consequence is the most promptly being or to you is now will you be kind needing to send my remedies, and I will pay with planeaus all that is demanded, and will, besides that, automates your name in the most promptly.

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